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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Title: METHOD AND ROUTER FOR MAINTAINING A SEQUENCE OF  
PACKETS IN A CONNECTIONLESS PACKET SWITCHING  
NETWORK WITH ALTERNATE ROUTING (as amended)

**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows. Applicant respectfully notes that the following amendments have been made in bold only to facilitate identification and not to amend the font to bold.